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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Brady et al.

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For: Process of Adjusting WVTR  
of Polyolefin Film

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Taranizano, D.

Attorney Docket No. 3996.035/DHE

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 3, 2001

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on Monday, November 5, 2001 (since November 3, 2001, falls on a Saturday), please enter the following amendments and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A petition for a one month extension to file this response is enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are set forth below:

Please amend claims 55, 63, 64, 73-75 and 85-87, as follows:

51. A process for producing a breathable film having a WVTR greater than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>/day at 38°C and 90% relative humidity comprising a polyolefin and a filler, the process comprising:
- a) extruding a precursor film from a polyolefin blend comprising at least a first